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OPERATION PHOENIX AN EARLY REPORT

At the time of this writing, Operation Phoenix has been in active operation for four weeks. The first mailing of the Golden Dawn to the residents of Phoenix was on August 2, and mailings continued throughout the month. A second mailing piece of a similar nature is being planned. It announced there would be free Group Processing at 2, 4 and 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday each week. Since that time we have held these sessions in the Church of Scientology at 403 East Roosevelt. It has been and is being a success. A small percentage of the people who have received their copy of the Golden Dawn have appeared for the Group Processing. Nearly all those who came once returned again and again.

Some came to find out what it was all about, some to inform us that what we are doing is wrong, and some because they read the Golden Dawn and liked what they read. It stated, very simply, that Man can be free, that Man can know himself and that Man can be saved. An excellent percentage of those who have been attending have already discovered all these things to be true. They discovered these things, not by being told that such and such might be true but by experiencing the actuality of exteriorization with certainty, by granting beingness and freedom to others, and by relaxation of their attitudes toward livingness.

All that was accomplished was done without education of the people who attended. A short talk was given to each group. The substance of the talk was this: That Scientology means knowing how to know, and that a Scientologist is one who knows how to know the answers to problems in human affairs, and that Scientology is carrying for—(Continued on page 2)

PHOENIX TRAINING advanced clinical course units resume october fourth h.c.a.-b.scn. school continues

The series of Advanced Clinical Course Units resume in Phoenix October 4, 1954 under the personal instruction of L. Ron Hubbard and a staff of thoroughly experienced Doctors of Scientology as assistants.

During the seven previous units in Camden and Pheonix well over one hundred auditors were trained to a peak of auditing ability. And with this training series, Ron and the HASI learned much about the training of auditors, which predicts even better training for the forthcoming units.

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Successful graduates of this course are immediately eligible for the B.Scн. certification, and with further field work, for the D.Scн. And it is these D. Scн.s upon whom the HASI is relying for leadership in the field.

All graduates are assured of the HASI's fullest cooperation as to technical advice and assistance in their professional practice.

The new HCA--B.Scн. course continues to be offered with units enrolling each Monday at the HASI in Phoenix. This course is open to all, whether or not they have previous training and certification. Applications for this course should also be sent (Continued on page 2)

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to the Director of Training at Phoenix (or in Great Britain, at the HASI London, where this same course is also being given.) The fee for this two month course is \$500.00 or 125 pounds in Great Britain.

The program for training by D.Scn.s in the field was announced in Issue 33-G of the Journal. To date, several applications have been received and are being processed. As these candidates fulfill the requirements and are enfranchised for training to the level of HCA in the field, their names will be announced in the Journal.

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Do you have some reels of tape which you are no longer using, but which are in good condition? (Plastic tape only, of course.)

The HASI, Phoenix will give you a credit of \$3.00 on new tape orders for each 1200 foot (one hour per side) reel you send in.

So round up those unused tapes and send them along. Remember, no credit for this special offer can be made unless accompanied by an order for new HASI tapes.

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The CECS Board formed the following resolution at their August 18, 1954 meeting:

RESOLVED: That any research technique be published as a research technique, not used on paying preclears, or students, and may be distributed in mimeographed form but must carry prominently the following line: "This is a research technique, and until standardized and broadcast by the CECS it must be used with the knowledge of the pre-clear that it is experimental, and does not represent the skills of Scientology."

This action is taken to validate, disseminate and correlate information throughout the world by the CECS, formerly the International Guild of Scientologists.

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ward the search for Man's soul that has been going on for all the eight thousand years of recorded history.

The members of the group were then processed, mostly on SOP-8-C Opening Procedure as it is used with groups. No one was asked to state what his problem was. No one was singled out and given special processing. None of the processes which address chronic somatics were used. Nevertheless, reports of relief from chronic ailments of years duration continue to come in. This demonstrates, very vividly, a statement which often has been made by L. Ron Hubbard ---if you process the individual toward increased beingness and self-determinism and do not validate his somatics and aberrations, he will get well anyway.

The people responding to the invitation in the Golden Dawn are becoming live, happy people. One of the goals of Operation Phoenix is to achieve a higher rationale for the Valley of the Sun. All we need to do to accomplish this particular goal is to continue our operation. However, we are accomplishing something else as well, we are finding the communication lines which will reach the greatest number of people in such a fashion as to give them an understanding of what we are doing. With Operation Phoenix, Scientology makes a real surge forward, not only in terms of research, but also of showing itself, full-face to the society and being recognized. Operation Phoenix has been ably assisted by local Scientologists who volunteered their services to help with the mass of work that accompanies the operation. Some of these are professional Scientologists, some are not, but all are more than willing to lend a hand. The Committee of Operation Phoenix hereby extends its appreciation to these people.

As Operation Phoenix goes forward, we are seeing that certain goals of Scientology, set long ago, are being accomplished. It is reaching Man, and those it is reaching are becoming free. It demonstrates that the assertion of a truth will not be met with argument or denial. Operation Phoenix continues. It will become the hub of that which has been discussed at length in many places and times--a sane and free world.

IN THE NEXT ISSUE....The HASI: What It Is also CECS reports and Phoenix photos.

RELIGIOUS OPINION POLL IN PHOENIX

This is a review of the Religious Opinion Poll as made in the first part of August, 1954 in Phoenix. One hundred sixty-one addresses were contacted: sixty of these were not at home, or did not answer; thirty-one wouldn't answer at all, or got started and then stopped the interview; which leaves us with about seventy people actually answering the questions of the poll. The exact figures are available; this is a summary.

A majority said they had received the Golden Dawn and half of those who had received it read it. The total of people reading the mailing piece was 15%. The majority of these believed that it told them what Scientology was. They believed that every person should have the right to speak freely his views and opinions of religion. They believed overwhelmingly that religion is directly connected with everyday livingness. They were emphatic in believing that religion and superstition are not the same. They believed overwhelmingly that Man has a soul, and, oddly enough, a considerable majority believed that Man is his soul. Almost all believed that Man's soul can be saved. A considerable majority had studied religion and religious doctrines. Only six of the fifty believed there was no use in continuing a search for the soul. The majority believed a person had a right to his own life. A larger majority believed each person had a right to his own sanity, and an overwhelming majority believed that men had a right to their own ideas and their own goals. A vast majority believed that the Creed of the Church of Scientology, as given in the Golden Dawn, Issue 1-0A was acceptable. A very small majority believed that religion should not be used to control people, which means that something less than half did believe that religion should be used to control people. A very heavy majority believed that religion should be used to set Man free. An overwhelming majority believed that people should be open minded about religion. Almost as large a majority believed that a religious organization should make public its findings concerning Man's soul. A considerable minority believed that all one had to do was have faith in order to solve his problems, while the majority believed that one had to have more than faith. An overwhelming majority believed in "a higher goal for Man." A slight but distinct majority believed that Man only lives one life which means that almost as great a number believed that Man lived more than one life. In other words, almost, but not quite, fifty percent of those answering the poll believed that an individual lived several lives.

Fifty believed that God was all-powerful. None would say that He was not, and only one said that he didn't know. A majority believed that a child should have the right to select his own religion. An overwhelming majority believed that Man had to suffer for his misdeeds. The people were equally divided as to whether or not Man was basically sinful. A larger majority believed that a person could be truly religious without attending church. Thirty-six believed that there was going to be a Judgement Day. Five believed there was going to be no Judgement Day, and ten said they didn't know. A startling majority said they believed the world was going to end. An overwhelming majority believed that a person had the right to leave his church and join another which offered more for his soul, and on the subject of what a minister should do professionally, an overwhelming majority believed that he should teach his Doctrines, that he should heal the suffering, that he should convert others to his Doctrines, and that he should follow in the footsteps of Christ.

Remembering that thirty-one people out of this hundred and sixty-one, when talked to, would not answer questions or stopped the interview, which is to say about one-third, and that these included all the Catholics contacted, who said they would not be able to read the Golden Dawn unless told they could do so by their priest; and remembering that this is a relatively small poll conducted in a country which has lots of space, and therefore greater freedom, we still find some very interesting data in this poll.

We find immediately that the Doctrines of Scientology are far from unacceptable to the general public. We find the majority believing that Man is his soul, and everyone believing that Man has a soul, except two lonely people who didn't know, and we find these people easily separating the idea of going to church from the idea of being religious. We find them overwhelmingly in favor of religious freedom and we find that they believe that men should have a right to their own lives, their own sanity, their own goals, and in other words believe completely in self-determinism. They believe completely that a religious organization should make public its findings about the soul, and their general attitude toward religion is a sane and acceptable one which finds nothing wrong with religion or religious practices.

The most important thing about this poll is that the public concept of a minister, as to what his duties should be, do not fit the activities of the current Protestant and Catholic ministry. These people were of one accord in believing that a minister should teach his Doctrines, that he should heal the suffering, that he should follow in the footsteps of Christ. In other words, these people do look to the ministry to heal the suffering, even more than they look to other fields. And then when we examine the New Testament we discover that Christ, to make a generalized statement, simply went out and healed and taught people to heal, and told people that they could be immortal, and it is this aspect of Christ, simply as described here, which has evidently brought him forward over two thousand years of rather definite misbehaviour on the part of religious organizations.

After a very careful examination of this poll, one would say very bluntly: Scientology fills the need of the people for a religion, which need is not, at this time being filled, since the general popular description of what a religion should be fits Scientology, and does not fit the existing churches, or the existing ministry, and that the public at large expects the minister to do exactly what a Scientologist would do, and therefore must be somewhat surprised when the ministry does not do---as it does not do---what a Scientologist can do.

Pending further polls on results in Operation Phoenix, one would tend to draw an early conclusion that people are sitting there waiting for a religion, and don't, at the moment, have one, and will not have one unless we get busy.

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